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Candidates Named For Town Offices In Large Caucus

The town caucus for the nomination of officers for the town to be voted upon at the annual town meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 7 was held last Friday evening at the town hall at 7:30 and a gathering of at least 150 persons were present although the highest total vote cast did not exceed 85.

Town Clerk Mrs. Josephine Haskell read the call for the caucus and named Miss C. Ina Merriman and James Dale as tellers. Joseph Field was chosen as chairman of the caucus with L. W. Robbins as clerk. Inasmuch as the purpose of the caucus is to name at least two persons to be voted upon for a choice, the following persons were nominated for the office indicated:

Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskins, Miss C. Ina Merriman; town treasurer, Charles F. Slate; Leon R. Alexander; collector of taxes, Charles F. Slate, Leon R. Alexander; selectmen, three for one year, Fred A. Holton, Myron Dunnell, Ross L. Spencer, George W. Carr, Herman Fisher, Ralph O. Leach; assessors, one for one year to fill vacancy, Fred I. Bolton, Miles E. Morgan; one for three years, Clifford Field, William Parker; moderator, William F. Hoehn, George McEwan; library trustee, one to fill vacancy, Carl L. Mason, Richard A. Cobb; two for three years, Miss Julia Austin, Rev. W. S. Carne, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. M. P. Stanley; school committee, one for three years, I. J. Lawrence, Ross L. Spencer; cemetery commissioner, George N. Kidder, George slate; constables, Sam F. Alexander (for Farms), Martin E. Vorce, Harry M. Haskell, H. A. Miner (four to be chosen, no other nominations); tree warden, Dean Williams, Clinton Ware. The selectmen and the chairman of the caucus were empowered to fill vacancies.

The caucus members were in a happy frame of mind and merriment ensued in the nomination of persons who were present and who promptly declined the use of their name, but underneath it all there seemed a desire on the part of the younger element, an effort to break the slate and initiate new names and faces in the control of affairs in the town. It is rumored that several candidates named in the caucus will withdraw.

Federal Jobless
Of Recent Census

The results of the unemployment census which was taken throughout the country last November shows that Massachusetts is the fourth in the list with the greatest number of 248,484 totally unemployed and 135,359 partially employed. The figures for Franklin county are 1,390 totally unemployed and 1,435 partly employed. In this county 584 were listed on emergency work. No figures are available for the town of Northfield and the number of returns to the post office at the time the census was taken and announced in the press would indicate our local situation. Since November, however, the unemployment situation is more acute and the census if taken now would indicate a larger number out of work.

Frank E. Whitman

A well known former resident of Northfield, Frank E. Whitman, passed away last Saturday morning at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., at the age of 75 years.

He was born in Port Lorne, N. S., Dec. 22, 1862. Came to Manchester, Mass., as a young man, where he was in business for many years. In the fall of 1911 he came to Northfield and carried on a shoe repair business in the basement of the Bookstore building for 11 years.

In 1922 he moved to St. Petersburg where he was in business until he retired because of failing health two years ago.

He is survived by his wife,

Mary L. (Warren) Whitman of St. Petersburg and five children,

Mrs. Fred E. Fox and Warren Whitman of Northfield, Mrs. Leslie S. Brewer of West Royalston,

Mrs. J. Dayton Sands of Skaneateles, N. Y. and Paul Whitman of St. Petersburg. There are 18 grandchildren. Also two brothers, George of Beverly and Edwin of Cambridge. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home in St. Petersburg and the body will be taken to Goffstown, N. H., for burial in the spring. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons.

Memorial Service For Prof. F. L. Duley Sunday Afternoon

A service in memory of Prof. Frank L. Duley, for 36 years a teacher in the Northfield Schools will be held in Silverthorne hall on the seminary campus next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

The three speakers who will take part in the service are: Prof. Stephen Stark, recently re-tired head of the Mt. Hermon school department of languages, who will represent Mt. Hermon; the Rev. Ellis E. Jones, head of the seminary's Bible department, who will speak of Mr. Duley's service to the seminary; and Miss Lillian MacDonald who will represent the alumni of both schools and who attended Mr. Duley's classes until the time of his retirement last June.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested friends in the town to attend.

Galen Stearns Dies; For Past Ten Years Was Fire Chief

The funeral of Galen Gamble Stearns for ten years chief of the Northfield fire department who died early Wednesday morning at the Franklin County hospital after a short illness of three days will be held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating and the burial will be in the West Northfield cemetery. Mr. Stearns was born in Hinsdale, N. H., May 4, 1902 and was one of five children of the late Willis D. and Lizzie (Gamble) Stearns. He attended the Hinsdale schools and graduated from the high school in 1919. He became an automobile mechanic and worked in Northfield for several years and in 1931 built and established the present Stearns Garage at the junction of Routes 10 and 63 on lower Main street. In 1925 he married Helen Parker daughter of Charles A. and the late Fanny M. Parker and resided at his home on the Plains road.

Besides being chief of the fire department, Mr. Stearns was the Forest Fire Warden for this district, and was president of the Northfield Fish and Game club.

He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge of Masons of Hinsdale and of Northfield chapter O. E. S.

Surviving besides his wife are two children, Dwight Parker and Lois May Stearns, two brothers, Clifford D. and Sidney W. Stearns, both of Hinsdale and a sister, Miss Sybil D. Stearns of New York City. Also two aunts Mrs. Nellie A. Adams of South Vernon and Mrs. Eddie Aldrich of Keene, N. H. Funeral arrangements are in charge of George N. Kidder.

Mr. Stearns was popular in the community. He was an efficient official and a host of friends will miss his kindly disposition and his spirit of helpfulness, in the untimely death.

Our Weather In Peculiar Behaviour

Our weather is producing quite a variety. Last week with its cold and snows was followed the first of this week with rising temperatures and Tuesday was a real spring day with thunder and lightning. A barn was struck at North Orange. And how it did rain—just poured incessantly, melting the snows and causing the brooks to overflow. The Connecticut river rose nine feet and in some places the ice broke and formed jams. Several towns including Orange and South Deerfield report streets flooded. Everywhere in low places small ponds were formed but the fear of a flood was dispelled when the temperature dropped Tuesday night. Warwick brook in Northfield was a raging torrent. Tuesday night a wonderful display of the aurora borealis could be seen through the clouds. However winter is not over and we may yet see much cold and snow the remainder of this month and during February. The season's greeting to all our good friends in Florida who are missing our joys.

The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday, Feb. 11 at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall when Mrs. Ellen Ely Kyburg will speak on "Significant books of the time." There will be a musical program and Mrs. Carl L. Mason will be the hostess.

The will of Charles Spencer Warner filed in Probate court last week leaves his entire estate to his widow, Lilla J. Warner and names her executrix.

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, January 28, 1938

Books Purchased For Local Library By Special Fund

The first installment of interest from the legacy of C. P. Dickinson who provided the sum of \$3,000 to be invested and the interest used in the purchase of books for the Dickinson Memorial library, has been received and the following books have been added to the shelves:

Fiction—Woman at the Door, by Depege; Shining Headlands by Bassett; Woolcott's Second Reader; Ill Met by Moonlight by Ford; Tish Marches On by Rinehart; Strong Poison, by Sayers; Rustlers Ranch, by Milne; Home for Christmas, by Douglas; The Hand and Glove by Stout; The Langworthy Family by Corbett.

General Literature—Madam Curie by E. Curie; Hawaii, Isles of Enchantment by Geissler; High Days and Holidays by McCarrick; Witch of Wall Street by Sparkes; Life with Mother by Day; Home Grown by Lutes; We Are Not Alone by Hilton.

Juvenile—Frontier Girl of Pennsylvania by Curtis; The Yellow Cat by Griggs; Young Americans by Weig; The Curious Lobster by Hatch; Farm Boy Town by White.

All books purchased with the proceeds from the Dickinson legacy will be marked with a stamp reading: "Purchased with income from C. P. Dickinson memorial book fund."

West. Mass. Electric To Increase Stock For Improvements

The Western Massachusetts Electric Co., has petitioned the State Dept. of Public Utilities to be permitted to issue 30,000 additional shares of stock to be offered to stockholders at \$25 a share to be used for permanent extension and improvements. It also asks that the par value of its common stock be reduced from \$100 to \$25 per value. Following this reduction there would be outstanding 136,356 common shares. The proceeds of the new issue besides providing for the extensions and improvements would be used to the payment of indebtedness now amounting to \$450,000 and would also include the calling and redemption of 18,000 shares of preferred stock.

The company is a constituent of the Western Massachusetts companies which owns all the stock and there are a considerable number of stockholders in Northfield.

Founder's Day To Be Observed

The Northfield schools will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the birth of their founder, Dwight L. Moody, on Friday, February 4, and the Founder's Day speaker will be Dr. Carl Heath Kopf, pastor of the Mount Vernon church in Boston where Moody, world-famous evangelist and educator, was converted at the age of 17.

Dr. Kopf, who was president of the Boston Moody centenary committee last year, wrote a series of seven newspaper articles on the life of Moody and gave a similar series of radio talks on the same subject last year. Mt. Hermon school for boys and Northfield seminary for girls, founded by Moody 60 years ago, combine to make the Northfield Schools with 1100 students, the largest private preparatory institution in the United States.

Speaker Engaged For Commencement

Prof. James T. Cleland of the Massachusetts State college at Amherst who was the commencement speaker at Mt. Hermon last year has been selected by the seniors to again return this June as the commencement speaker for the graduation of the class of '38.

At present Professor Cleland is doing notable work in the Departments of Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion at Amherst. He has successfully reorganized and revitalized the departments of Philosophy and Religion.

Professor Cleland is a graduate of the University of Glasgow and has done three years' post-graduate work in New York. He was called from Scotland by a special committee at Amherst who chose him for the difficult work he has been doing there.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of the Boston area of the Methodist Episcopal church died suddenly at a hospital in Portland, Maine, Wednesday, Jan. 19 while on a visit to that city. He was 63 years old and had suffered a heart attack.

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Financial Condition Of Town Is Good So Say Auditors

The auditors of the State who have been going over the accounts of the town in its various departments have finished their task and the complete report will be published in the annual town report, together with a complete balance sheet. The document was received from Boston last week and the report says that "the audit indicate the town is in very good financial condition."

A press report emanating from Boston states that "Assessor of Northfield raised \$400 less for the county tax in 1937 than the amount certified to them to be assessed in accordance with law, and will have to provide for this amount in the 1938 levy, according to a report of the audit of the town's accounts for the period from Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937. The balance sheet of the town as of the audit date indicates it is in very good financial condition.

The balance sheet as of the audit date showed total assets of \$47,182.44, receivables, levies of \$25,000; temporary loan, \$100,000; fines, sheriff, \$260; fees, inferior courts, \$9306.14; fines, jail and house of correction, \$45; fees, clerk of courts, \$720.90; naturalization fees, \$314.08; fees, register of deeds, \$6525.90; fees, assistant recorder, land court, \$67.25; master of jail, house of correction, \$3578.94; highways and bridges, \$2800.44; peddlers' licenses, \$265; dog licenses and fines, \$9635.80; and miscellaneous, \$939.62.

Expenditures included the following items: Interest, \$12,511.11; reduction of county debt, \$25,000; temporary loan, \$100,000; salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, \$18,650; clerical assistants in county offices, \$7760; care and support of prisoners in jail and house of correction, including salaries, \$24,409.30; district court salaries and expense, \$16,698.76; superior court criminal costs, \$7164.90; civil expense in superior probate and naturalization courts, \$9215; county and associate county commissioners' traveling expenses, \$396.39; medical examiners and inquest, insane, \$2200.34; auditors, masters and referees, \$1060.83; repairs, county buildings, \$973.17; light, fuel, supplies, \$12,809.60; highways, bridges and land damages, \$27,276.53; examination of dams, \$104; law library, \$2499.93; county aid to agriculture, \$9410.87; Hampshire county sanatorium, \$8281.51; Greenfield health camp, \$2000; Mt. Sugarloaf reservation, \$2748.80; miscellaneous, \$1574.46.

The County Commissioners in adopting a budget for the year of 1938 expect to make a cut of approximately \$20,678. The total budget is \$20,993.01 and it is divided for the following purposes: Interest on debt, \$11,000; debt reduction, \$25,000; salaries, \$18,820; clerical, \$7820; district courts, \$17,200; jailers and support of prisoners, \$25,000; superior court criminal costs, \$10,000; supreme, superior, probate court costs, \$10,000; transportation and expense, \$500; medical care, \$2200; auditors, referees and masters, \$1200; building repairs, \$1500; care, fuel, lights, supplies, \$14,500; highways and bridges, \$33,000; examination of dams, \$500; law library, \$2800; aid to agriculture, \$9275; sanitarium, \$8078; health camp, \$2000; state reservations, \$2450; miscellaneous, \$1450; unpaid bills \$300, and reserve fund, \$5000.

Xmas Seal Sale Exceeds Last Year

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly who was the representative of the Franklin County Public Health association in the sale of the Christmas seals for Northfield the past season now reports that the sum of \$192.60 was received a trifle larger than the sum of \$190.05 of last year. This is the largest amount Northfield has ever contributed.

The company is a constituent of the Western Massachusetts companies which owns all the stock and there are a considerable number of stockholders in Northfield.

To Aid Chinese

The American Red Cross is to raise \$1,000,000 for the sorely distressed Chinese and Admiral Grayson, the Red Cross chairman will immediately set the machinery in motion to secure the needed funds through the various chapters in the country. President Roosevelt told Admiral Grayson that he was convinced that there was a widespread desire upon the part of our citizens to be of some assistance to the Chinese people in the distress which has fallen upon them. The Red Cross has already forwarded some \$181,000 to alleviate suffering and provide medical supplies. The work in China will be carried on by a committee of Americans appointed by the Ambassador. Just as soon as the Franklin County chapter is advised of plans, this paper will make an announcement of the appeal to Northfield residents.

Emma Jane Witt

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Jane Witt here will regret to learn of her death which took place at her home in Keene, N. H. last Friday following an illness of several weeks at the age of 75. She moved to Keene about ten years ago from West Northfield where they had lived on the South Vernon road for many years. She was born in West Northfield, Dec. 26, 1852, a daughter of Stephen G. and Sarah (Knights) Wilds. She attended schools in Northfield and Powers institute in Bernardston. She taught piano several years in Northfield and Springfield.

She married George F. Witt in West Northfield and they observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 25, 1929. Mr. Witt died March 26, 1930.

Mrs. Witt was a member of the Northfield chapter, O. E. S. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Mabel Witt of Keene. The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Willis E. Smith officiating. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

The Vermont Savings bank at Brattleboro have moved to a new temporary location pending the remodeling and new construction of their building.

The County Report By Commissioners; Budget Is Adopted

The financial report for the year 1937 of Franklin County was issued by Treasurer William J. Newcomb last week and reveals that expenditures for the year amount to \$302,746.85 as compared to \$264,948.42 the previous year. Receipts in 1937 were \$309,338.71 and there is a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$46,499.23.

Receipts for 1937 were as follows: Cash balance on hand, \$39,907.37; county tax, \$714,879.14; temporary loans, \$100,000; fines, sheriff, \$260; fees, inferior courts, \$9306.14; fines, jail and house of correction, \$45; fees, clerk of courts, \$720.90; naturalization fees, \$314.08; fees, register of deeds, \$6525.90; fees, assistant recorder, land court, \$67.25; master of jail, house of correction, \$3578.94; highways and bridges, \$2800.44; peddlers' licenses, \$265; dog licenses and fines, \$9635.80; and miscellaneous, \$939.62.

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LOCALS

The Mount Hermon varsity hockey team will open its season against Williston Academy at Easthampton Saturday afternoon.

Fifty members of the Northfield seminary faculty were entertained by as many Mount Hermon faculty at a dinner in the Mount Hermon "Y" building Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. Tables were set for four and the guests changed tables between each course.

The new Franklin county directory published by Manning & Co., of Springfield is off the press and being delivered to subscribers. It contains 586 pages and includes besides Greenfield, the towns of Deerfield, Bernardston, Gill, Shelburne Falls and Northfield, also Turners Falls. The Northfield list includes 1400 names and is much below our population figures. It will prove a valuable business medium.

Members of the Northfield Grange visited the Erving Grange at their meeting Thursday evening and presented the evening's program.

A new series of pitch games has been started between members of Harmony Lodge of Masons and members of the Hinsdale lodge. The first game was played at Hinsdale when the Northfield team were given a supper as a reward for winning the former series.

At the installation of officers of the Mary Lyon chapter, O. E. S. at Shelburne Falls last week, Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Worthy Matron of the Northfield chapter and Vernal Hurlbut, Worthy Patron were present to assist in the services.

Several photographers were about last Saturday and Sunday taking pictures of the woodlands with the snow covered ground and snow encrusted and laden trees. No doubt some excellent exposures were obtained.

Sue Hastings presented her Marionettes in "Alice in Wonderland" at the seminary last Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Hastings' well-known puppet show is a favorite feature of the entertainment course at the seminary each year.

The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips-Andover academy will speak at the morning worship service in Silverthorne hall on Sunday.

During the remainder of the cold weather the Sunday evening services at Northfield Farms will follow the Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Stephen Barber and Frank Foster of Mt. Hermon will have charge of the service. The Friday evening service will be at district No. 3 school at 7:30 p.m. John Marcy of East Northfield will have charge.

A meeting of the state assessors association will be held in Boston Friday of this week when Commissioner Long will speak on taxation problems.

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at Alexander hall when Lt. Savchek gave a compass test and Capt. Abbott received first aid with the first class scouts.

Mr. John W. Haigis, chairman Disaster Relief committee Franklin County chapter American Red Cross states that contributions for the Red Cross China Relief Fund appeal may be left at the branch bank in the Bookstore building or sent direct to the Franklin County chapter, American Red Cross, 15 Bank Row, Greenfield. Checks should be made out to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt has been spending a few days at Middlebury, Vt., with Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody this week.

Baseball Heads View New Film



WILLIAM P. LONG, Boston park commissioner, congratulates William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, following the New England preview of the new official sound motion picture of the American League "Batter Up." held at the Boston City Club under park department auspices. The film was produced and will be distributed free of charge by the body-building division of the automotive concern. Left to right are, Eddie Collins, vice-president of the Boston Red Sox; Mr. Long; Lou Fonseca, promotion director of the American League and author and director of the picture; Mr. McLean; and League President William Harrigan.

Officers Installed Local Eastern Star

As briefly stated in last week's Press the Northfield Chapter O. E. S. held the installation of its officers for the current year on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19 at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Annie L. Woodman, P. G. M. was the installing Matron and Ralph H. Forsyth the installing Patron. Miss Barbara Crosby, marshall, Mrs. Ruth H. Darby marshall, Mrs. Marion W. Goodspeed organist and Miss Harriett F. Kelley soloist.

A delicious supper was served by a committee consisting of Gladys E. Ellithorpe and Edith M. Steadler assisted by Mrs. Mildred E. Pefferlee, Evelyn G. Lawley, Mrs. Marion Ware, Mrs. Jessie H. Hyde and Mrs. Helen P. Stearns. The reception committee consisted of Dr. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Nellie M. Wood and Mrs. Charlotte Wright. The officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Beatrice A. Harris, worthy matron; Vernal G. Hurlbut, worthy patron; Miss Gladys E. Ellithorpe, associate matron; Walter W. Hyde, P. P., associate patron; Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, P. M., secretary; Miss Edith E. Steadler, treasurer; Miss Dorothy E. Pearson, conductress; Mrs. Ruth F. Hurlbut, associate conductress; Mrs. Maude M. Montague, P. M., chaplain; Mrs. Evelyn H. Parker, P. M., marshal; Mrs. Marion W. Goodspeed, P. M. organist; Mrs. Catherine E. Sheldon, Adah; Mrs. Marion G. Given, P. M., Ruth; Mrs. Ruth C. Ross, Esther; Miss Priscilla M. Colton, Martha; Mrs. M. Eva Fox, Electa; Mrs. Mary M. Nye, warden; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pallam, sentinel.

Dr. Paul D. Moody Speaks At Hermon

Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middle College and son of D. L. Moody, addressed the vesper service at Mt. Hermon school last Sunday on the subject, "Knowledge and Action."

Dr. Moody said in part: "As students we naturally lay emphasis on knowledge. That is why we come to school or college. But in the midst of our studying we should always remember there are some fields in which knowledge is not enough. We may know all about chemistry of food, but that knowledge will not feed starving people. It is action in these as well as other fields, rather than knowledge that is necessary."

"The mistake that many of us make is that we think we need to wait for knowledge before action. Action without knowledge in some fields is fatal, but there are other fields in which the only way we can have knowledge is by action."

"We learn the value of prayer, not by hearing what people say about it, but by praying. We learn about the goodness of God, not by discussions of it but by going upon the supposition that God is good. In the realm of the spirit, such knowledge as we can get follows our actions. We cannot wait for knowledge. We acquire it by actions."

Episcopal Bishop At Hermon Sunday

Bishop William Appleton Lawrence of the Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts will visit Mount Hermon school Sunday and will be the preacher at the morning service in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel and also at vespers. This will be his first visit to the schools. Bishop Lawrence has his headquarters at the Cathedral in Springfield and became Bishop in October, 1936 succeeding the late Bishop Davies.

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Line bottom of loaf pan, about 8x4 inches, with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end. Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted; then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Pour in pan. When partly firm, stand animal crackers in chocolate at regular intervals. Cool until nearly firm and break off in bars, 1x1 inches, having an animal cracker on each bar. Let stand in cool place to harden. Lift out of pan with paper tabs; cut in bars. Makes 24.

Accompanied by delicious, cold milk in a really tall glass, Aunt Minerva's special cookies are a huge success.

Booking clerk (at small village station): You'll have to change twice before you get to York.

Villager (first time on railway): Goodness me! And I've only brought the clothes I be standing up in.—Punch.

THE SUN SETS AT 5:06
Then What?

Then is the time that we begin to relax and enjoy our day. It may be with our newspaper or magazine, it may be the movies—but usually it means using our eyes under artificial light. Unfortunately it is often poor light that causes us to strain our eyes. And at forty, we find that three out of five people have defective vision.

It is too bad, because it is easy to have good light. It is merely a matter of having more light and less glare.

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Bobby: Daddy, what's the meaning of deluxe?

Daddy: You pay about 50 percent more for de luxe.

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of ice on a nearby grave. The sailor asked: "When do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"

The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

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Congressman Treadway will speak on "The New Tax Bill" over station WOR Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

1st Farmer: I suppose you'll miss my boy now he has gone back to college?

2nd Ditto: Yep. He's got all the livestock so they won't move unless he gives 'em the college yell, an' I can't remember what it is.

She: Before we married you use to call me long distance just to hear my voice.

He: Well, now you won't let me get far enough away to use long distance!

Teacher: And what makes you think two heads are not better than one?

Willie: Well, there would be four ears to wash.

"Still" In Gill Raided Tuesday

Federal agents watched from the Northfield side of the Connecticut river for weeks the activities of a farm on the Gill shore and with the aid of telescopes had revealed to them just what was doing. On Tuesday when much activity was apparent they made a raid and arrested several men on charges of violating the internal revenue laws and seized a 1000 gallon still. The men arrested were taken to Worcester as federal prisoners but were released under bonds for appearance before the Federal Commissioner next Tuesday. Bail was fixed at \$2500 in each case. Louis Marino of Boston said to be the leader of the enterprise was held in \$5000 bail.

Others were Henry Kubick of Millers Falls, Joseph Wisnieski of Gill, Joseph Allen of Newton, Ignace Cyhowski of Millers Falls and Fred Peffer of Greenfield.

Officials said that a seventh man, Walter Cyhowski, of Millers Falls, was taken into custody on a warrant and that bail would be \$2500. Agents said they found the still in an isolated farm and that the property is owned by the Turners Falls Power and Electric Co.

BADGER FOUND GUILTY

Herbert L. Badger, Jr., the 25-year-old married man who came to Northfield and carried away Elizabeth Bayley of Westwood, a 14-year-old delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention and transported her to Florida where they were arrested, was given three years in a Federal penitentiary by Federal Judge George C. Sweeney in Boston, Thursday. It was a jury trial and the verdict was given in less than an hour.

Whether or no you have ever visited New York, see its glamor in technicolor at the Auditorium, Brattleboro on Sunday. An all-star cast in "Nothing Sacred."

Mrs. Winterbottom, daughter of Mrs. Frank Merrifield, is now working part time at Youth Hostel headquarters, assisting the staff in meeting the ever-increasing load of mail.

Doing Field Work

Bill Nelson, who is the New England field worker for the Youths Hostel has just returned from a trip through Rhode Island and the southern New England loop. Rhode Islanders have been enthusiastic AYH supporters for several years and want a chain of hostels through their state. As a result of this interest Bill Nelson was sent to lay out a hostel loop. He reports a skeleton loop of five hostels which connects the hostel in Wrentham, Mass., with the hostel in East Haven, Conn. As this chain runs along the Connecticut shore it is called the Salt Water Loop.

Archie Stark, son of Mr. Steven Stark, retired teacher of Mount Hermon school, sends back enthusiastic reports from Pennsylvania where he is extending the hostel chain to meet the New England loop. He is working north from the Horse Shoe Trail at Reading, Pa., to the Blue Mountain, along the foot of the mountains to the Delaware Water Gap, on to Port Jervis crossing the Hudson at Newburg and continuing in a straight line to Pawling, where a hostel is already located. Archie has already set up four hostels in this proposed chain.

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take.

And so few hard things to
bear—
So much that gladdens and re-
creates,
So little of wear and tear.

Sometimes it blows and rains,
But still the six feet ply;
No care at all to the following
four,
If the leading two know why.
Tis a pleasure to have six feet,
we think,
My little rough dog and I.

And we travel all one way;
Tis a thing we should never
do
To reckon the two without the
four,
Or the four without the two;
It would not be right, if anyone
tried,
Because it would not be true.

And who shall look up and say
That it ought not so to be,
Though the earth that is heaven
enough for him
Is less than that to me?
For a little rough dog can wake
a joy
That enters eternity.

Eugene Field

TOWN WARRANT

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Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building sidewalks or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possible transfer of Alexander Hall for High School purposes and the possibility of furnishing other suitable quarters for Alexander Hall or take action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of the Athletic Field.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills held over from last year or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road on Rustic Ridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant the use of the Town Hall without charge for the legitimate recreational life, under proper supervision, of young people of Northfield, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

CHURCH SERVICES

PERSONALS

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10 for Bible study; preaching service at 11, when the choir will sing "Hark, Hark My Soul" also "Send Out Thy Light," sermon subject, "Joy in Heaven." Sunday school at the Farm, 2:30, followed by a worship service; 7:00, Senior Endeavor; 8:00 preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Bible class with Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Giebel, leader.

Wednesday at 3 the Women's Missionary society with Mrs. E. S. Frary; topic, "Rebuilding Rural America," the old material that must be used. Leaders, Mesdames C. F. Taber and L. W. Moor.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

Friday at 7:30 the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Neva Barber. Devotions by Miss Doris Harriott.

Dr. Edward Fairbank of Main street was the speaker at meeting at the North Congregational church of Amherst last Tuesday evening in which he referred to his work of many years in India.

Myron Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson is to accompany a tourist party on a visit to the Bahamas and other islands going on to Rio de Janeiro. He is employed by Raymond and Whitcomb who conduct the cruise and will act as business secretary in the arrangements for the party. The party leaves on the Normandie, Feb. 5.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James J. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a.m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray pastor. Sunday service, 10:45; church worship, 10:45; morning worship, 12:15; church school; 7:00, song and evening service. Mid-week service at 7 at Vernon Home.

A card party was held at the Pond school last Friday evening with eight tables. Miss Ethel Eddy and Cecil Wilson took first prizes. Mrs. Pauline Streeter second and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin consolation prize. Miss Helen Scherlin and Miss Julia Cheney were the committee. Refreshments were served.

The Dickinson school in West Northfield remained closed on Tuesday. It is reported that the basement was flooded.

An entertainment will be given at the South school next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ruth Holton in charge of the program. All friends are cordially invited.

A. D. Dunklee attended the meeting of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange at Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Rev. E. E. Jones spoke on the subject of "Agriculture in China" at a meeting of the Vernon Grange Wednesday evening.

The Mount Hermon varsity ski team went to Saxtons River last Saturday for a meet with the Vermont academy. Eleven men and a coach made the trip which included Robin Birdsall of Hermon and Charles Taber of East Northfield.

The Northfield bowling team rolled the Bernardston team on Wednesday evening at Greenfield and defeated them by a 4-0 score. This puts Northfield in second place from their recent toboggan served.

Mrs. Grace C. Peck a summer resident of East Northfield is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Grace Cornell are staying at the same boarding house and Mrs. Edna Jenkins, another summer resident, is a few blocks away.

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